

# The Lord - - Sent Them - - They Returned With Joy Saying - -

## SOCIAL WORK

"The fellows are responding in a most friendly and helpful way and we feel this place offers tremendous opportunities to us." (Jeff and Daphne Joy, Burgmann House, Newcastle)  
"The kids are great. Through daily clubs and outings I'm building up relationships with many youngsters for whom Christ is a new dimension."

(Bob Eland, Community Centre, Green Valley)  
"It's tiring at times but it's real "beaut" learning to be a friend to our girls and seeking to show them that I care because of what the Lord has done for me."

(Carolyn Eatwell, Pallister Girls Home)

## PARISH MISSIONS

"I was really scared about the Home Meetings but came to see the importance of the content of the discussion when a man died a day or so after being present in a meeting I led."  
(Josie Leslie, Austinmer Mission)  
"We felt that in the Home Meetings we were really getting through and the right questions were being asked."

(Ron King, Ingleburn)

## CHILDREN'S WORK

"Living alongside the kids means you really get to know them."

(Ray Rhodes, Camp Howard)

"These youngsters would have nowhere to go if it were not for the fellowship."

(David Pask, Green Valley)

"The questions I get asked make me do a whole lot of re-thinking."

(Carolyn Eatwell, Manly-Varringah School for Crippled Children)

## CHILDREN'S MISSIONS

"They listened most attentively and their consistent attendance showed they were enjoying themselves."

(David Pask, Ingleburn)

"The response from children was encouraging but it was obvious after visiting their homes that some would get little or no help from their parents."

(Ray Rhodes, Rozelle)

"The Mission Meetings helped the youngsters see that being a Christian is something to be happy about."

(Carolyn Eatwell, Kempsey)

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Practical work for Church Army Students was once described as "covering a multitude of IN'S." In other words, becoming involved in first one situation and then another covering as many need situations as possible.

Like Christ's first followers our students learn not only the value of study, of a devotional life and personal discipline, but in addition, they go out to put into practice lessons being learned and to discover new opportunities of reaching people for Christ.

On returning to College students have much to say and sometimes many questions to ask and the following comments are typical of those made in recent weeks.

## SCRIPTURE TEACHING

"Discipline is sometimes a problem but I find the youngsters are responding." (David Pask, Green Valley)  
"The girls I had to discipline turned up at the fellowship."

(Josie Leslie, French's Forest)  
"The questions coming up for discussion showed the message is getting through."

(Ron King, French's Forest)

## INDUSTRY AND WELFARE

"Discovering conditions like these makes one realise something of the problems faced by people in industry."

(Ray Rhodes, Industrial Chaplaincy Course)

"Six hours with one family may seem a long time and the results may appear to be very small but it is worthwhile when you see even one in the family being helped."

(Bob Eland, Green Valley)

"I had my eyes opened to new areas of compassion and care in a responsible and dedicated ministry to some of society's so called "Misfits."

(Ron King, City Mission Refuge, Sydney)

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# NEWS and NOTES

## ENGAGEMENT :

It is a pleasure to announce to our friends and supporters the engagement of Captain Ron Wallis to Miss Mary Ryan. Ron and Mary have known each other for many years and both came originally from Goulburn. We offer them our congratulations and assure Miss Ryan of a warm welcome into the family of the Church Army.

## PHILIP LESLIE KEOUGH :

Philip was born on the 25th July and we welcome him into the larger family of the Church Army and assure Captain and Mrs. Lance Keough of our congratulations on the birth of their second child. We wish them the true joys and blessings of Christian family life.

## BURGAMANN HOUSE, NEWCASTLE :

This Hostel for apprentices and students in industry who come from country areas for their training, is managed by the Church Army War Memorial Hostel Fund Council. The Council comprises six Church Army appointed representatives and one representative each from the Chamber of Manufactures, The Chamber of Commerce, the Newcastle Technical College and the University of Newcastle.

Mrs. Blunden, who had been the Matron for the past ten years retired recently and Captain and Mrs. Jeff Joy were appointed as Warden and Matron of the Hostel. They took up their appointment on the 17th July and have settled very happily into their work which is their first Church Army appointment.

## NEWCASTLE VISIT :

The Society's 38th Birthday was celebrated in Newcastle on the 30th July with preaching engagements in 10 parishes. Also, the Women's Auxiliary kindly provided the usual Birthday Tea in the Cathedral Hall at which the Bishop presided. During the speeches after tea the Federal Secretary presented Captain Fisk with his 5th Service Star and Captain Keough with his first. Each Star denotes seven years of Commissioned service.

After the Tea the Church Army Officers and supporters joined the Cathedral congregation for the evening service when the Bishop preached on behalf of the Church Army.

## CHURCH ARMY HOUSE :

The Society has never owned a house for the use of its leader but the Board decided to build a residence on the site at Belrose where the Federal Office and Training College are situated. The decision was possible because of a generous legacy from the estate of the late Miss F. A. M. Anderson.

The house is now well on its way to completion. It will be Dedicated by the Chairman of our Board, the Right Reverend F. O. Hulme-Moir, at 3 p.m. on Saturday the 28th October. Will our Sydney readers please note the date and time. You and your friends will be very welcome to share in this occasion and it will be a grand opportunity to see all the Church Army premises at Wyatt Ave., Belrose.

## BIRTHDAY APPEAL :

The Appeal this time reached close to \$2,000 and we are very grateful indeed to all our friends for their generous and consistent support of the Society's work. Will those who did not wish us to send them a receipt or acknowledgement please accept this as a personal expression of thanks for their gift.

## TRAIN TO SERVE . . .

The Church Army needs Men and Women communicant members of the C. of E. in Australia to train for evangelistic and social work. Qualifications are — a good basic education, a realisation of God's call, qualities of leadership and a willingness to give truly dedicated Christian service.

- Two years residential course.
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some respects, replaced the contacts formerly made with families in the Hostels. Although families in hostels can stay up to twelve months, the average stay is 14 weeks and frequently only about one month. As opposed to this trend, the flat families usually stay the full six months and this enables us to carry out a follow-up programme of building personal relationships with them.

Because both parents work during the week and house-hunt at weekend, my follow-up contact is restricted to the evenings. To overcome this difficulty, group meetings have been conducted each month since last December as a service to these families. The flats in Mascot was the scene for our first group and this month will see the commencement of our eighth group which will be in the Waterloo area. The group method enables those attending to share information and experiences about housing, employment, medical insurances, schooling, shopping, taxation, etc.

For our part, the meetings have enabled us to show in a practical way that Christ cares and is able to meet every need. As families move from these flats to the outer areas of Sydney, a personal referral is made from our office to the Rector of the parish into which the family moves. We



EVERY FAMILY IN THE FLATS IS VISITED

anticipate that as a result of the contact made in the groups and the relationship developed, there will be those who will claim Christ as Saviour and Lord and will come to share in Christ's outreach through His Church.

There are various reasons why migrants to this country have been motivated to leave their country of birth. The reasons include, economic hardship, racial problems, harsh weather conditions affecting the health of the family, lack of opportunity for those leaving school, political pressures, etc. For many, it means selling practically all their possessions and arriving here with very little finance, resulting in hardship for some months after arrival.

Our Lord Jesus Christ often comes to His servants in the form of people in need and our response should be identical to His. Each year the newcomer (or stranger) who may be in need of employment, guidance in shopping, information regarding transport, advice about schooling, as well as friendship, assurance, encouragement and comfort, crosses the path of thousands of Australians. The committed Christian is the one person best able to help the "stranger" feel wanted and the only one who can lead him to the source of abundant life by faith in Jesus Christ.

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# THE CHURCH ARMY IN AUSTRALIA

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The Church Army was founded in England in 1882 by Prebendary Wilson Carlie. It is a lay society of men and women Evangelists of the Anglican Communion. Other autonomous societies were founded in the U.S.A. in 1927, Canada, 1928, Australia 1934, New Zealand 1935, Eastern Africa 1962, Jamaica 1969. Officers from some of these societies are also at work in Germany, South America, Malaysia, South Africa, British Honduras, Cyprus, Holland and West Pakistan.

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## WHERE WE SERVE . . .

### FEDERAL OFFICE

Captain R. L. Gwilt (Federal Secretary) and Mrs. Gwilt.  
Sister E. N. Bacon (Staff Sister).  
Captain D. O. Quayle (Staff Captain).

### TRAINING COLLEGE

The Rev. D. G. Livingstone (Honorary Warden).  
Captain F. D. Clarke (Training College Officer and Candidates' Secretary).

### PARISH EVANGELISTS

Sister E. Campbell, St. Andrew's, Riverwood, N.S.W.  
Captain K. A. Donaldson, St. Barnabas', Kalamunda, Perth, W.A.  
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### BOOKSHOP, NEWCASTLE

Captain N. A. R. Payne (Manager) and Mrs. Payne.  
Captain L. Keough and Mrs. Keough.

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### YOUTH WORK

Captain R. & Mrs. Harris, Youth Director, Green Valley (New Housing Areas), N.S.W.  
"Burgmann House", Hostel, Newcastle, N.S.W.  
Captain & Mrs. Joy and staff.  
Sister N. J. Bridges, Matron, Farr House, Springfield, S.A.  
Captain W. A. Darnley, St. George's Homes, Rockhampton, Qld.

### IMMIGRATION

Captain B. Mattinson and Mrs. Mattinson, Sydney C. of E. Immigration Department.

### HOSPITAL WORK

Sister I. B. Johnson, Newcastle, N.S.W.

### ABORIGINAL WORK

Captain A. Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm, Brewarrina, N.S.W.  
Captain A. Polgen, Sydney, N.S.W.  
The Rev. Captain N. Polgen, Geraldton, Western Australia.

### INDUSTRIAL EVANGELISM

Captain D. O. Quayle, Alcan Pty. Ltd., Granville, N.S.W.

### RETIRED OFFICERS

The Rev. J. S. Cowland and Mrs. Cowland, The Rev. A. W. Batley and Mrs. Batley, Captain C. Fisk and Mrs. Fisk, Sister G. A. Philippot, Sister M. Pritchard.

### STUDENTS IN TRAINING

AUSTRALIA: Cadets R. Elard, J. Joy and R. King, Student Sister J. Leslie.  
NEW ZEALAND: Student Sister C. Eatwell, Cadets R. Rhodes and D. Pask.

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